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KIWANIS CLUB HEAR TALK ON NATURAL GAS

Those who attended the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening heard a very interesting and enlightening talk on natural gas, given by Mr. Payne, engineer, of Edmonton.

The speaker briefly reviewed the history of natural gas, from the time of its discovery by a German scientist, to the present time. There are many forms of gas, but only two—natural and artificial—used commercially. It is known as nature's ideal fuel, while another author defines it as "Every satisfaction."

In Russia it has been used in the temples for worship; in China it was used for lighting and heating and three centuries later it was used in the making of pottery; in the nineteenth century it was discovered in Pittsburgh, while drilling for salt water; two years later it was found in New York and piped as fuel for different industries. During the past ten years there have been great strides in the production and transmission of gas.

Referring to local conditions, Mr. Payne thought Wetaskiwin would be much better off, if the people had been so curious when gas was first struck, and had not drilled the deep wells. Gas should never be wasted, as it can never be replaced, and the price should be sufficiently high so that the people would conserve it. There are over twice the heat units in natural gas as there are in artificial gas. The use of coal and gas in the home was then compared, both as to comfort and cleanliness. The cost of installing gas heaters was considerable, but it would be only a short time before all the towns would be burning gas in the homes. Nothing could be done in Wetaskiwin to make the city more livable than the use of gas in the homes.

There are two theories as to the origin of natural gas, namely, (1) the result of vegetable decomposition, and (2) the result of volcanic eruptions. Gas, once used, is gone forever. It does not exist in pools, but it voids in sand and sandstones, under great pressure.

In reply to a question, Mr. Payne expressed the opinion that a volume of two and one-half million cubic feet would be sufficient to supply the town with natural gas, which would be an average annual consumption of 150,000 feet per family. It would be economy for the citizens to pay 75c for gas and burn \$4.00 coal at the power house. Another great advantage was that if Wetaskiwin was a "gas town" industries would locate here.

HARDISTY SCHEDULE HITS AT DAIRYMEN

Edmonton, Feb. 26.—Creameries in Edmonton will suffer a considerable reduction in their volume of business if the proposed curtailment of the train service on the Hardisty line is brought into effect. This branch takes a part of the province which is one of the most important sources of the cream which is shipped into Edmonton plants, and a reduction of the service from a daily to a tri-weekly basis would mean that a great deal of this cream would not come into the city.

Officials of the various butter manufacturing plants in Edmonton are unanimous in their statements that the curtailment of the service on this line would be reflected in a marked drop in cream receipts from this area, as former dairymen who at present are shipping their fresh cream direct to the Edmonton market would, under the proposed tri-weekly schedule, deliver the cream to the local creameries at Loughheed, Killam, Strathmore, and other places between Hardisty and Wetaskiwin. Farmers adjacent to the smaller towns where there is no creamery would be at a particular disadvantage.

In addition to picking up the cream cans at the stations along the branch line, this train, it is pointed out, brings in a great deal of cream from Wetaskiwin, Millet and Leduc, and the reduction in receipts from these latter districts alone would mean a large reduction in the volume of cream reaching Edmonton plants.

The effect of the train service on cream shipments at the present time, however, is not as serious as would have been the case some time ago, as since the first of the year, when the dairy pool began accepting deliveries, much of the cream is sent directly to the branch creameries of the manufacturing companies allied with the pool. This factor has reduced the volume of cream coming into the city for manufacture.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Scandinavian Baptist church will be held at the home of B. Larson, Crook Lake, on Thursday afternoon, of next week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB

The Wetaskiwin Tennis Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the Curling Rink on Friday, March 5, at eight p.m. All members and those interested are asked to make a special effort to be present.

U.F.A. CONVENTION HERE THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal Constituency association will hold a convention in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 11. Addresses will be given on cooperative marketing and on organization in the afternoon and in the evening Premier Brownlee will address the convention; also Mrs. R. B. Gunn, president of the U.F.A. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Wetaskiwin and surrounding district to attend the evening session.

THRESHING ACCOUNT IS SETTLED IN COURT

At a special sittings of the district court held by His Honor Judge Lees at Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday and Thursday the 24th and 25th inst., the case of Mons Dyberg vs. George Telford was heard. This was an action by Mons Dyberg claiming the balance owing on a bill for threshing Telford's crop last fall, amounting to \$436.59. Telford counterclaimed for \$500.00 alleged damages suffered on account of negligent threshing, claiming that a large amount of the wheat went over into the straw piles. The plaintiff replied to the effect that his job was a reasonably good one in view of the bad weather conditions prevailing up to and including the time of the threshing and also the condition of the grain. His Honor allowed the claim for the threshing bill with costs and dismissed the counterclaim with costs. W. H. Odell acted for the plaintiff and R. W. Manley for the defendant.

GARDINER PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Feb. 27.—J. G. Gardiner is premier of Saskatchewan. The minister of highways and minister in charge of the bureau of road and industries was the unanimous choice as successor to C. A. Dunning at a meeting of 1,200 Liberals in the city hall last night.

The meeting was made up of sixty members of the legislature or candidates at the June elections, as well as the presidents, vice presidents and secretaries of the constituency Liberal associations throughout the province. Many were unable to gain admission to the auditorium.

RESOURCES BILL DRAFT NOW READY

Edmonton, Mar. 1.—O. M. Biggar, counsel for the dominion government, left last week on his return to Ottawa after a few days in Edmonton in consultation with the provincial government authorities on the natural resources question. He took with him a complete draft of the bill to be introduced in both the federal and local houses giving effect to the resources agreement.

The difficulties that had arisen in connection with the working of the bill were successfully straitened out and the draft as it now stands is understood to be as nearly what both governments want as it is possible to make it. Mr. Biggar will submit it to Hon. Mackenzie King when he gets back to Ottawa, and if it is then approved by the cabinet it will go in that form to the government.

Precisely the same form will be followed in the bill in the Alberta legislature as in that at Ottawa, and in both cases, when passed, it will be followed by a petition to the imperial parliament, asking for the formal transfer of the public domain to Alberta.

PENDLETON MOTORS TO PUT OLDSMOBILE THROUGH ACID TEST

Edmonton, Mar. 1.—Commencing at noon today the Pendleton Motors will put the 1925 model Oldsmobile sedan to the "acid test" in the form of a five and one-half day endurance run. In the past after clocking 12,000 miles the car will start from the Shasta cafe and until next Saturday at midnight it will be run continuously over hill and dale, on city pavements and country highways and byways, until the Pendleton Brothers, Elmer and Bert, are satisfied that the car is all they claim it to be.

In this test a group of four drivers will be used and their endurance no less than that of the car will be on trial.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF WM. BROWN

The funeral of the late William Brown, who passed away on Wednesday last week, took place from Moore's Undertaking Parlors on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances. The service was held in the First United church, where Rev. A. L. Elliott, spoke very feelingly of the life and work of the departed. The members of the Masonic order had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the brethren took the service at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. J. Wells, Thos. Lawson, John Campbell, Richard Ballhorn, W. H. Odell and V. C. French.

The late Mr. Brown was born in Scotland and was aged sixty years one month and eight days. He came to Canada sixteen years ago and was employed in Winnipeg a couple of years before going into business for himself in Kinsington, Saskatchewan. After six years, his health failed and he spent some time in Vancouver prior to coming to Wetaskiwin to accept a position in the Banner Grocery. He conducted a business in Leduc for a couple of years, and after disposing of this, he accepted a position in Christopher's Grocery.

He was a quiet man, who was held in the highest esteem, and was very fond of sport, being an enthusiastic courier and bowler.

He leaves a widow and family of two sons and one daughter, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

DEMANDS RIGHT TO SELECT TERMINAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—There is agitated comment on the grain exchange over the determination of the western cooperative organizations to request that parliament amend the act that gives the right to that domain owners the right to say what terminal their shipments may be consigned to.

Under the newly formed grain act the country elevator receiving such grain selects the terminal regardless of the views of the producers. This is due to the fact that most elevators are owned by large line companies, which also own or control elevators at the terminals.

An influential delegation is to be sent to Ottawa by the pool and allied interests to see that this amendment becomes a part of the act. This was originally recommended by the royal commission which lined the new act but was eliminated at the urging of the elevator interests.

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT IS CHANGED

Edmonton, Mar. 1.—Amendments to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act of 1924 are contained in a bill brought into the legislature Monday morning.

The gist of the amendments follows: Make it clear that a mechanic or person driving a service car is not to be compelled to take out a chauffeur's license.

Establish the principle that number plates shall follow the car when it is sold.

Prevent the issuance of a license to any person against whom damages have been awarded for negligent driving who has not satisfied the judgment.

Permit dealers using cars which they keep for sale in any way other than for hire.

Make it obligatory for drivers to dim their headlights when approaching within 200 feet of another car, but excepts motorcycles from this rule.

Establish a province wide rule that the right of way at crossings belongs to the person on the right hand.

Provide that drivers of cars must stop when signalled by a police officer.

BALLOONS WILL BE SENT UP AT CALGARY

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Balloons, carrying instruments to determine the upper air pressure will be sent up daily during the month of May from Calgary and Woodstock, Ont., by the meteorological services of Canada. It was stated yesterday in an interview by John Patterson, assistant director of the service, that this will be largest scale on which balloons have ever been sent up for meteorological purposes. Mr. Patterson said:

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A special convention of the Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal constituency association will be held in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on March 11, with the object chiefly of preparing for a membership drive to be held later in the spring.

DRAY BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

A business change took place in the city this week, when C. E. Remus disposed of his draying business to J. Redman, who took immediate possession. Mr. Redman will conduct a general draying and teaming business and promises prompt delivery and general satisfaction.

REUNION AND SMOKER FOR WAR VETERANS

Preparations are almost complete for a big reunion of Veterans to be held in the Elks' hall, Wetaskiwin, on Saturday evening of this week. The several committees appointed state that this will be the biggest reunion held in Wetaskiwin for some years, and the refreshment committee will be ready to hand out rations for any number that may turn out. The program of the evening as at present outlined will be—first, the meeting will be addressed by Geo. W. Walstead, and W. S. Rose, chairman and secretary of the Alberta Provincial executive of the Canadian League of the British Empire, Service League, the new veterans' organization which covers the whole of the British Empire. They will outline the aims and objects of the new organization and be prepared to enroll members.

Secondly, if it is decided to form a local branch of the new organization here, officers will be elected to carry on the work or organization locally.

Thirdly, the refreshment committee will do their utmost to feed the gathering, and satisfy the expected cravings of all old soldiers who like to eat after the business is concluded. Fourth, and by no means least, will be the entertainment program. Jack Campbell is the chairman of this committee, and he has spent the last part of a week rounding up recruits for this portion of the evening.

The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp to allow the speakers to return to Edmonton on the 9:40 train, and being Saturday, the gathering will break up at 12 o'clock to the minute.

All veterans of all branches of service in the district will be welcomed to this reunion and smoker, and if present indications are any criterion, there will be a record attendance.

ALBERTA ADOPTS ADDRESS WITHOUT VOTE CHALLENGE

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The speech from the throne is over, and the first regular encounter is over. The address ended without any bloodshed or hard feelings of an unusual kind, or any amendment being offered. Neither it was a rather lousy occasion as debates on addresses go, and a little shorter than the average Alberta debate. In the encounter all the ministers spoke, all the independents, all the ladies and all the Liberals with one exception, and in addition several members supporting the government.

George Healey closed the debate which may be divided into two parts, the war part and the peace part. He opened the encounter without gloves, punched here and there without very much regard to feelings, and then, when he had slashed out for a time, he put on his peaceful robes and sank back into a quiet, dull but very orderly speech. And thus it ended.

The bilge part was for the benefit of the opposition. Mr. Hoagley paid particular attention to St. Decheene, member for Beaver River, who delivered a smashing attack on the government Wednesday afternoon.

With a kindly twinkle in his grey eyes, which at times showed a glint of steel, the minister of agriculture returned or parried the thrusts made by the French members of the opposition benches.

MRS. MCCLUNG SETS A PRECEDENT FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Another precedent was set in the Alberta legislature on Friday when Charles S. Plingle, former speaker of the legislature, who went down to defeat in the 1921 election, but who came back in the Medicine Hat by-election, was introduced to his successor in office and took his seat for the first time in the present legislature.

When Mr. Plingle was introduced, he came down between the government and opposition benches escorted by his leader, Hon. C. R. Nichol, on the one side, and Mrs. McClung, the Edmonton woman Liberal member, on the other.

This is the first time in the history of a Canadian parliament, or of any parliament in Great Britain, that a member has been introduced by a woman member, and Mrs. McClung went through the task like a veteran.

WEDDINGS

HOGG — McGRANDLE

The First United church of Wetaskiwin was the scene of a beautiful, though quiet wedding on Thursday, February 25th, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, when Nora Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. Hugh McGrandle, of Wetaskiwin, became the bride of Maurice James Hogg.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She looked very charming in her pale pink crepe de chene wedding gown, wearing a sheaf of pink and white roses and carnations.

The couple were fully supported by Mr. and Mrs. A. Nimmans. Rev. T. L. Elliott tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride party left immediately after the ceremony for the bride's home amidst showers of confetti and congratulations of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg will make their home on their farm at Hussar, Alberta, about the middle of March and will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

ALONZO MASON GETS 18 MONTHS

Red Deer, Feb. 27.—Alonzo Mason, of Rocky Mountain House, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to 18 months' hard labor in the Fort Saskatchewan jail by Judge Mahaffy, on being found guilty of an offence against a girl of 16. The accused was arrested by Constable Shantz of the A.P.F. at Rocky Mountain House, and brought to Red Deer for trial.

TUBERCULOSIS SERUM IS CLAIMED A SUCCESS

Paris, Feb. 25.—A new serum that would save the lives of thousands of infants who now die of tuberculosis has been successfully developed, according to Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Dr. Calmette announced the perfection of the serum before the Academie de Medicine yesterday. He called it serum B.

During five years of experimenting, Dr. Calmette and his associates treated 5,500 children in France, Belgium, Indo-China and Senegal. Before the treatment the infant mortality from tuberculosis varied from 25 to 32 per cent. The serum treatment reduced the mortality to seven-tenths of one per cent, Dr. Calmette said. The serum is swallowed and gives protection for from 18 to 18 months.

The French government intends to use it widely.

BEER PETITIONS POUR INTO HOUSE

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—An unexpected development in the Liquor Control Act situation is arising through the flooding into the house of numerous petitions urging members of the legislature to amend the act so as to permit the sale and taking away of bottled beer from licensed premises at country points.

The petitions are uniform in wording, stating that there is a great demand for this convenience in the country where farmers cannot have a sale composed of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, A. E. Ames & Company, Limited, and National City Company, Limited. The new issue is considered to be attractive, being offered at 97 and interest, yielding an interest return of 4.75 per cent.

The details of the bonds are similar to previous Victory Loan and Refunding Loan issues, in that interest is payable at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. It is understood that the present financing completes the Dominion Government's requirements for the current year.

The proceeds of the issue are to be used for refunding purposes and will be applied toward retiring \$70,000,000 of short term notes, and \$25,000,000 of bonds, maturing April 1. Both issues were payable in United States funds, and the new issue is another step toward meeting the financial requirements of the government by borrowing at home rather than abroad.

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THE WILLING WORKERS OF ST. ANNE'S

The Willing Workers of St. Anne's, French Catholic church will hold their first quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKay on Wednesday, March 24, from 3 to 6 p.m.

FARMERS SHOW THEY HAVE LOTS OF CASH

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Pool members have been notified by the management to get their certificates in so that the next interim payment can be made in March. Western farmers evidently have so much a credit worth that they are in no hurry to get their certificates recorded. Though the first notice was sent out three weeks ago, a second notice has been necessary.

Members of the cooperative organization were notified today they can not hope to see any movement of grain to relieve the congestion at the lake head before April.

This accounts for the steady increase of grain toward the western states, farmers having gone to Vancouver from authority from the home where the rate is much higher than to Fort William.

CHANGE DATE OF TRACTOR SCHOOL

Attention is directed to the change of date for the Fort Proctor school of instruction. The school will now be held at Sims-Brown Co. garage on Wednesday, March 10th, and not on the date announced by the dodgers distributed last week.

ANOTHER PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE OF TRAIN SERVICE

In our reference last week to the visit of the C.P.R. officials to Wetaskiwin in connection with the proposed change in the train service of the Hardisty train, we omitted to refer to the protest presented by the Municipal District of Montgomery. T. T. Jevans, reeve of the municipality, interviewed Mr. Fox and Mr. Shinkins, and entered the strongest objections to any curtailment of the service, as this train runs through the district all the way from Bittern Lake to Millet.

ELECTION RESULTS M.D. OF BIGSTONE

In the elections for councillors held on February 27, keen interest was shown and a large number of votes polled. The councillors in Division 1 and 4 retired this year. Councillor Arnold being the only one standing for re-election. The results by divisions are as follows:

Division 1—
Number of voters on list, 164.
Voters cast, 155.
Number sworn in, 15.
Carl Hanson 107
A. I. Harris 19
Spoiled Ballots 6
Division 5—
Number of voters on list, 175
Number sworn in, 24
Voters cast, 155.
H. Arnold, (re-elected) 175
R. P. Poop 64
August Johnson 12
Much annoyance was caused by the large number of names omitted from the lists.

MORE C.N.R. BRANCH LINES FOR ALBERTA

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—A report in greater detail of the work on Canadian National branch lines throughout Canada was tabled in the house Friday by Hon. James Robb, minister of finance and acting minister of railways and canals.

Three of the branches in Alberta, according to the statement, will be practically begun and completed this year. They are: Eyras, Sask., to Acadia Valley, Alberta, authorized outlay, \$462,000, of which \$461,999 will be spent in 1926; Rosedale, 39 miles, authorized outlay, \$215,000 of which all will be spent this year; St. Paul, southwesterly, authorized outlay being \$255,000, of which \$514,000 will be spent this year.

NEW BOND ISSUE NOW ON MARKET

The new Dominion of Canada \$45,000,000 issue of 4½ per cent bonds, due February 1, 1946, is being offered at once by a strong Canadian syndicate composed of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, A. E. Ames & Company, Limited, and National City Company, Limited. The new issue is considered to be attractive, being offered at 97 and interest, yielding an interest return of 4.75 per cent.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSE IS CLOSED

The closing day of the Bible Institute came all too quickly, the closing services were a great blessing and inspiration to all present.

Thursday evening, a very pleasant hour was spent at the Institute residence, teacher, students and other friends met for a two-to-one surprise for our teacher, Rev. P. Alfred Peterson and our able cook, Mrs. Eben Larson. We can by no means repay the services rendered but our prayer is that God may richly bless them.

Friday evening the opening of the commencement, Rev. O. Johnson, of Highland Park, gave an inspiring message.

Saturday afternoon and evening the church was crowded by an expectant audience who listened to the message of Rev. William Oberhart of Calgary. Mr. Oberhart presented the truth in a forceful way and his visit was very much appreciated.

Sunday was a wonderful day of worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting until late in the evening. At the afternoon service, inspiring messages were given by Revs. Larson and Peterson after which the ordination of baptism was performed when several young people followed the Lord and Master in the waters of Baptism.

At the evening service Rev. Peterson again proclaimed the word of God, at the close of which we had the great privilege of following a couple of sin-sick souls to the foot of the cross.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Rev. C. Bingham of Edmonton brought us the gospel message in a forceful way that reached the depths of our hearts.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, C. Burnett of Calgary was with us. The closing program was very much enjoyed. Rev. Burnett, teachers and students all taking part. Special music was rendered at all services. 31 students were presented with diplomas.

The teachers were presented with a small token of remembrance from the students. A large crowd gathered at the station to bid farewell to Rev. Peterson, who left for Kirkhoven, Ontario.

The Institute course is now closed for this year, but we feel that it has been a "Selah" in our lives that will never be forgotten. We lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to God for His rich blessings and wonderful guidance.—(Con.)

TEACHER WINS ACTION AGAINST SCHOOL DIST.

Pincher Creek, Feb. 27.—Of interest to school boards throughout the province is the recent judgment by Judge Macdonald in the case of Miss Christopherson vs. the Ashvale School Board.

In this action the plaintiff sued the school district for \$261.91 balance of salary for one year. The plaintiff also claimed that she had not been given 30 days notice in writing of termination of agreement, as provided for by her contract with the district; and also claimed for a declaration that the judgment for the amount of wages agreement was still in force, and for a judgment for the amount of wages due which she would be entitled to under the agreement after the end of the school year until the trial of the action. In the alternative, \$400 damages.

As set out in the statement of claim, the claims were as follows: 1. Judgment for the sum of \$261.91, balance of salary for one year; 2. A declaration that the said agreement is still in force, and that the plaintiff is entitled to her wages thereunder; 3. Judgment for the amount of wages due which the plaintiff is entitled under the said agreement after the end of the school year until the trial of the action; 4. In the alternative, that the defendant has broken and violated the said agreement by wrongfully closing the said school and preventing the plaintiff from teaching therein, and by employing another teacher to teach in her place, whereby the plaintiff has suffered damages in the sum of \$400.

The trial was held in Pincher Creek on December 15 and at the conclusion of the trial Judge Macdonald delivered an oral judgment dismissing all the claims of the plaintiff excepting that he reserved judgment as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to her salary for the month of January 1925, as the school had been closed by the defendant without the authority of the minister of education.

Judgment has now been given by Judge Macdonald in connection with the point reserved at the trial as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to January salary, and has found that she is entitled to this, and has given judgment accordingly with costs.

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Your Home
Town Merchant

"Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone," says the Collingwood Enterprise, "the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchants conduct a school of commerce for our education—and the tuition is free. Every man, woman and child gets the benefit of seeing in the home town about anything that is of real importance. He protects us against fraud or deceit. He stands for the square deal. You never ordered a \$10 lightning rod from your home merchant and then found your note for \$1,000 in the bank next day as a result. You never paid him \$60 for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you \$75 for a 'trailer' buggy that you found out afterwards could be bought anywhere for \$60. No, the home merchant is like you. He lives where he does business and his success depends upon making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, he has to 'make good'. The retail merchant is the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections so long as we value our homes, because the average citizen is proud of his town. He always tells how close his farm is to it."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

According to feelings as reported from Ottawa, the King government will weather the storm this session, and there will be no dominion election until 1927 at least.

"If you don't believe in advertising," says the Goderich Signal, "just put an ad. in this paper offering to buy cats at a dollar a head and see what happens."

It is said that Canada today has one in every four of her population enrolled in some school or college. Can we wonder that it takes a lot of money to run our educational system.

It costs \$12,000,000,000 per year to clothe United States women. And they do not get much for their money either remarks the Toronto Telegram.

All the party leaders at Ottawa now represent Western constituencies—Premier King, Pringle Albert, Sank, Mr. Meighen, Portage la Prairie, in Manitoba; Robert Forke, Pipestone, Man.; and J. S. Woodsword, of the Labor party, that of Centre Winnipeg.

This is about the time of the year when the farmer thinks of his seed grain. With so much poor grain last year, it is imperative that special care should be taken with regard to germination. Have the seed tested and make certain that it is fit for sowing. Be on the safe side.

Recently The Times was asked for a list of wedding anniversaries. Following are fourteen anniversaries which cover the most important years up to the sixtieth anniversary: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wood; seventh year, woolen; tenth year, tin; twelfth year, silk or fine linen; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, pearl; thirty-fifth year, golden; sixtieth year, diamond.

As a means of transporting \$400,000 in gold safely and without arousing the suspicion of possible hold-up men, the Bank of England transported the precious cargo through the streets of London disguised as trucks loaded with whiskey. The trucks carried signs indicating that the cargo was a well advertised brand of liquor and groceries of staple quality. The gold was from a shipment that came from South Africa. Only two plainclothes officers guarded the trucks while they were being loaded.

VISITORS WIN THE
EDMONTON DEBATE

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The Imperial debaters triumphed over the representatives of the University of Alberta by a 3 to 2 vote of the judges, before a crowded house at the Empire theatre last evening. The subject under discussion was that "Western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence upon mankind."

The affirmative was upheld by the visitors. Chief Justice Hargrave occupied the chair.

BUTTER AND EGGS

(By J. H. Hodson)

By inference, it may be supposed that in the members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture the cream of agricultural wisdom resides. The usefulness of this body, or the degree of its influence in matters agricultural is not well understood by the rank and file of farmers.

The council has been recently in session at Regina, and from the meagre press reports of its proceedings, which meagreness seems to indicate a lack of appreciation of the body's importance, it may give the impression that Mr. Croft is strictly on the job on behalf of the grain interests, for whatever benefits the council may be able to confer. The wheat pools were questioned to combat Croft, on a request of whether or not an owner of grain could direct his grain to the terminal elevator he preferred in opposition to the Croft idea that grain handled by a grain company should be entirely at the mercy of his agent—the elevator company.

It is not quite apparent why the U.F.W.A. submits its convention resolutions to the council, but they do. These women had the temerity to point out that the United States maintained a tariff of eight cents per dozen on eggs going into that country while Canada let their eggs in for three cents a dozen. This inequality of treatment seemed, to these innocent women, unfair to our hens. They went further and passed a resolution that recommended that in the event of the United States refusing to reduce their tariff to the level of ours, that our government should be asked to bring ours up to eight cents a dozen.

This resolution was tabled, not discussed as though it were an economic question to be dealt with as such, but frowned upon and laid aside as though it were a heresy, as possibly it was on the political prejudices of narrow minded men.

It is to be hoped the Alberta women have been forgiven! Other news items indicate that we are to have a few ounces of new tariff experience, which is truthfully said to be more enlightening than tons of theory, of which we have recently had much.

As a result of our treaty with Australia three and three quarters million pounds of butter have been imported into Canada in three months. At this rate, twelve months' importations will more than equal the amount of all the butter made in Alberta in 1924; not quite as much as made in 1925; but close enough to that amount to be alarming.

Much of our butter in the past found a market in Vancouver—the port to which the Australian butter comes.

It is quite evident that if we import great quantities of butter that we must find markets for much more. We must of necessity get rid of an inflated surplus, for we ourselves are an exporting butter country.

In connection with the question of butter a question was asked in the Dominion House recently:

Has the government received from the government of Australia any reply with regard to the payment of six cents per pound, by the stabilization committee of Australia, on butter exported from that country? No reply has been received, was the answer. Significant, is it not? Looks like dumping, doesn't it?

Can we get away with this inflated surplus without serious loss? It seems doubtful, for already the crowds are being stacked against us. In reply to demands made by Minnesota congressmen, President Coolidge, it is said, will raise the U.S. tariff fifty per cent against butter—the Americans are not half-hearted about tariffs. The American farmer, unaccountable as it may seem to some, like the tariff after trying it for a while instead of talking about it, as we do.

Nobody can tell just what a tariff will do until one is disturbed, either by one or taken off when the effect is likely to surprise both proponents and opponents of the change.

Any person who makes the statement that he knows what the effect of a new or even of a disturbed tariff will be, is either a fool or a politician.

MRS. McCLUNG ASKS
FOR A PLEBISCITE

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—Urging the government to submit a plebiscite at the coming election to do away with the beer halls but leave the government controlled liquor stores, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Liberal (Edmonton), delivered an eloquent address in the house Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McClung said she did not feel this was the time to ask for a plebiscite on total prohibition, but urged the evils of the beer parlors upon the government, declaring that eight out of 12 local option votes had carried which was an indication of the temper of the people.

The surplus announced by the government left her speechless with pleasure, said Mrs. McClung. She expressed the hope that it would be used to extend the scope of the Mothers' Allowance act. She also advocated the establishment of a system of old age pensions.

Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of January totalled \$12,669,000 as compared with \$8,934,700 in January 1925. This record for January indicates that winter construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec started off along the lines that have made the Ancient Capital famous throughout the continent. This year the activities were rendered even more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was \$264,926,000 in 1925, or substantially more than half of the total Dominion value. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 18.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 240,551,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from sudden death was witnessed at Aylmer, Quebec, when a chauffeur attempted to beat the train to the Aylmer Road Crossing and reached the tracks very close to the moment a train was passing. The taxi driver and his two passengers were thrown from the car and were unable to speak on account of the shock and fright. They were otherwise uninjured.

David E. Brown, 71 years of age, and J. A. Fullerton, 81 years old, died at Vancouver, B.C. on the same day, February 10. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Vancouver and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Port Moody in 1886 while Fullerton served thirty years in Montreal with the old Allen Line, going to Vancouver in 1888.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native haunts. Frank Douder, big game hunter and trapper, and Joseph J. Sartor, both of Brooklyn passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fabre near the Kipawa River and Lake Temiscaming where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of that country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind, arrived from Swift Current at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Stationmaster Ruff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and assured that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Ruff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given. "If I had not had faith in your journey," I would not have taken the train," came the tribute from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club of Regina contributed \$75 to the Leader-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum \$25 was to the Old Folks' Home at Wolsely; \$25 to the Orange Orphanage at Indian Head; \$25 to the Salvation Army Girls' Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina Station on a C.P.R. train and distributed candy to 3,500 children who were also taken to various theatres. All this was arranged by officers of the Social Club.

FARM HELP
IN DEMAND

That farmers are taking advantage in greatly increasing numbers of the farm help supply service offered by the Canadian National Railways, and that they are now getting their applications in earlier, is the statement of Dan M. Johnson, western manager of the colonization and agricultural department of the system. During the past two years several thousand men and quite a number of families have been placed in employment on west Canadian farms through this agency and all have apparently been absorbed satisfactorily into the life of the country. Letters have reached the department indicating that many of these new-comers have already taken up land of their own and many others are preparing to do so. Quite a number of the farmers have retained their help throughout the winter months, and this is a feature of farm employment that shows an improvement and is the result of the development of winter commercial dairying, which is increasing in all parts of the west.

Applications for farm help are now coming in much more freely than in former years at this time and the prospects are that the demand for help of various classes will be considerably greater than last year.

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FARMERS WARNED TO
TEST GERMINATION
OF THEIR SEED GRAIN

It has come to the attention of the Alberta department of agriculture that a large percentage of grain in the province is displaying poor germination qualities. It is most important that, before seeding commences, the farmers should have their seed thoroughly tested for germination. This can be done for a nominal fee by sending samples to the dominion seed branch office at Calgary. It is believed that there is plenty of good quality seed in the province to fill all demands, but it is important that farmers make certain of the quality of their seed before seeding. Those who have not made arrangements for seed who have not seed available may secure high quality seed through the provincial marketing plant at Edmonton.

PAY BY CHEQUE

"Time was when I could pay in cash when I was buying needed trash. I lay the shilling kopecks down when I had bought a hat or gown. I sometimes dealt with Gingham Gink, whose memory is on the whole, he is a dreamy sort of wight whose thoughts are always taking flight. One day I bought an iron pot, and paid two dollars on the spot, and bore the valued kettle home and peace was roosting in my dome. "How wise," I thought, "it is to pay for all things as I go my way. This pot, but I seriously hear a thing of steel and earthenware, not on ornate, supremely fine, but none can say it isn't mine. My tripe will have a finer taste, spaghetti and Italian paste will seem far better since I know that not a ruble do I owe on this fair pot in which I'll stow the sort of things I like to chew." But when a month had slipped past this Gingham came and said, "Dolcraig, why don't you pay me for the pot that in the long dead past you bought? Wouldst see my children shoeless roam, an empty larder in my home?" "I paid you once, that should suffice," I thundered. "I won't pay you twice." We scuffled and wrangled by the hour, exchanging language such and sour; we threw some cabbage and cats, and ruined both our costly hats, and I, alas, could not convince this badly ledged merchant prince, that I had paid him for this pot; he said my words were tommyrot. He lost a patron, I a friend; the feud thus started has no end. And now I pay my bills by cheque; if Gingham Gink or Hiram Heck should try to pull this trick again, I'll show them they are batty men. A cancelled cheque is proof sublime that one has paid the helpful dime.—Walt Mason.

Sambo—"Bout 2 o'clock Ah woke up an' a ghost came frow de side wall as if de wall wasn't dere." Rastus—"And who did yo' do?" Sambo—"Boy, Ah went frow de other side wall de same way."

Two Serious Operations
Shattered Her Nerves
Made Her Heart Bad

Mrs. Henry Carter, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to tell you, as well as others, what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

Fourteen years ago I had a sunstroke which worked on the nerves of my head, and left me with nerve headaches, and every nerve in my head would just seem to "creep and crawl" until at times I thought I surely could not live.

Then, two years ago, I went through two very serious operations which completely shattered my nerves and I became nothing but a nervous wreck, and my heart became also in a bad state, so I decided to end in my family physician and he told me that I had nothing seriously wrong with my heart, but that my nerves were so bad they were pressing on my heart and causing all the trouble, and advised me to use some good heart and nerve tonic.

Not long after that my husband was at the store and brought me home a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since that time I have taken several boxes, as it seems to me that they are the only thing I can take that works on my nervous trouble, and I would not, for any money, be without them in ten years.

I cannot praise them too highly, and would advise any one suffering from any form of nerve trouble to give them a fair trial, as I know by my personal experience that the results can be nothing but satisfactory."

M. L. and N. Pills are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DRESSES MAY BE
MADE OF GLASS

London, Mar. 1.—The age when women—and maybe men too—will live in glass cloths draws near, thinks J. C. Vredenburg. This because his Viennese friend, Dr. Fritz Pollak, has perfected "organic" glass, which has just about all the good points of mineral glass and none of the bad ones. "Organic" glass bends readily, is perfectly clear and transparent, and can be worked with many different kinds of tools.

Men for years have been dreaming of the invention of some such substance. The invention, declares Vredenburg, now is an accomplished fact.

A flexible rod of "organic" glass, can be broken is bent too far, but the fractured surfaces are rough, not sharp and jagged. Hold it in a flame and it will char, but not burn. Take the flame away and the charring ceases. A ball of the substance, dropped on the floor, bounces better than a golf ball.

The new glass will absorb any kind of dye. Delicate vegetable dyes can be used to color it. It can be made into imitation meshwork pipes and cigar holders, and into fancy umbrella handles or door knobs. It can be used in many instances in place of rubber or vulcanite.

Still more important, it will be suitable to substitute for mineral glass as the material of automobile windshields, and to replace collared in side curtains, with increased safety.

The "organic" glass transmits the ultra-violet ray, and therefore, unlike mineral glass, can be used as a shelter for patients requiring sun treatment. It is far better than mineral glass for greenhouses. One form of it is liquid, flowing slowly like thick honey. This opens up another wide range of possibilities.

Vredenburg looks at the substance from the standpoint of the woman of fashion, and becomes more and more enthusiastic. The plague of a woman's life is a beaded dress. The beads must be sewn on. If one knot in a thread breaks, the whole string of beads probably falls off.

Vredenburg and his associates have perfected machinery to manufacture all kinds of dress material permanently adorned with beads of this new "organic" glass.

The beads are made a part of the cloth. They can't drop off. And if one bead is torn loose, no others are affected. They are lustrous, and glow beautifully when held up to a light.

Still not content, Vredenburg has worked out another device with which a thread of any color or material may be adorned with tiny beads. The threads can then be woven directly into the dress material.

A little more experimenting, and the gown of practically all glass may be forthcoming to herald a new era in women's clothes.

Rastus—"Ah done hear you" stayed in de haunted house last night. What happened?" Sambo—"Bout 2 o'clock Ah woke up an' a ghost came frow de side wall as if de wall wasn't dere."

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We are the largest tanners in the West of customers' own cattle and horse hides, for ROBES, RAW HIDE, LACE LEATHER, and HARNESSE LEATHER.
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WE HAVE A BIG OUTLET FOR ALL RAW FURS AT HIGH PRICES
Write for Raw Fur and Tannery Price List, and ship direct to Department (21).
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FIRST WELL OF
YEAR SPUDED IN

Wainwright, Feb. 27.—The new well on British Petroleum property was spudded in on Wednesday and put down over sixty feet. It is expected that it is a satisfactory water supply is maintained and the weather does not become too cold that this hole will be put down in record time.

The Baby's Cold

Continual "dozing" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomach. Treat cold externally with Vicks VapoRum.

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"RHINO" Rubber Footwear is made from layers of specially processed fabric and rubber, moulded into a single tough, flexible, long-wearing, water-proof texture—Tough as Rhinoceros Hide.

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Port Haney Pure Strawberry Jam	64c
Stuart Pure Plum Jam	72c
Grape-Nuts, per package	16c
Purity Quick Rolled Oats, package	24c
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Van Camp's Tomato Soups	13c
Tomatoes, per tin	14c
Sweet Corn, per tin	17c
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We are expecting a number of buyers for reasonably priced farms in the near future, and if your farm is for sale, we shall be glad to have a listing.

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Wetaskiwin

A NEW THEORY ABOUT HAIR

If all the violinists in the world assembled together in one vast building, and they numbered, say, 100,000, it is probable that there would be but 100 among them with bald heads. But if the same number of brass instruments players were inspected, bald heads would be as common as flies in the summer time.

If you doubt this, make a point of observing the heads of the orchestra in the chancel or theatre you patronize.

ronzo.

Scientists declare that the playing of stringed instruments induces hair growth. A series of experiments on the partly bald has proved that string-music has power to raise a hairy crop. Cornet and horn players lose their hair early; theirs is the wrong sort of music from the hair-raising point of view. The explanation advanced is that the physical strain of blowing affects the circulation and deprives the roots of the hair of their due supply of blood.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. V. C. French returned Friday evening from a visit with friends in Calgary.

The annual hazar and tea under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Saturday, March 27.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ness on Friday, March 12, at 3 p.m.

The high school girls' hockey team will serve tea in the ice cream parlors of Murray's Bakery on Friday afternoon, March 5, from 3 to 6.

Miss Bridgeman, of St. Mary's, Ontario, arrived in the city a few days ago and will likely spend the summer visiting at the home of her brother, W. E. Bridgeman.

Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a dance on Friday evening, April 10th, the proceeds of which will be applied to the Memorial Swimming pool fund.

City workmen have been busy the past few days thawing out the crossings, digging the ice out of the gutters, and making general preparations for spring.

The intermediate hockey team of Lacombe came up on Friday last for a game with the Bellistos aggregation, but on account of the soft ice the game could not be played.

Gilbert Svenson underwent a serious operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Tuesday. His many friends hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

The friends of E. B. O'Neill are glad to learn that he is improving nicely from an operation, which took place in the Wetaskiwin hospital a few days ago.

Dr. R. D. Robertson went to Calgary this week to attend a medical convention. Mrs. Robertson accompanied him. They are expected home Thursday morning.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr, who have been spending the past couple of months in different parts of the central states, will return home this week.

Rev. P. Deane, of Wetaskiwin, while passing through here, assisted Mr. Gathercole, conductor of the Coronation concert band on Wednesday evening at practice—Coronation Review.

On account of the mild weather, the indoor hospital, which reached the jewelry event the end of the week, has been postponed indefinitely. The enthusiasts are hoping for colder weather so that more curling may be enjoyed this season.

The many friends of George Starkey are glad to learn that the accident that befell him on Wednesday last is not as serious as at first expected. It was feared that he would lose his thumb, but fortunately it will not have to be amputated. His hand is still very painful, as some of the ligaments were injured.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***See Syd. Chaplin, star of "Charley's Aunt" in his latest success "The Man on the Box" Thurs., Fri., and Sat., at the Angus Theatre.

***Mrs. Johnson said has reserved Saturday, April 3, for an auction sale of horses, machinery and household effects at Otto Olson's barn.

McCall Patterns are now stocked by The Lawson Store.

***Mr. Richards, on the Carlyle farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Wetaskiwin, has reserved March 17 for his auction sale of 14 horses, 51 head of cattle, and a full line of machinery. Watch The Times and bills for particulars.

***"The Little Giant" adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story "Once a Peddler" is the feature at the Angus Wednesday, Thursday.

***Bring in that troublesome watch or clock for overhauling now. The rush season is over and we can give you the best of service. All our work is fully guaranteed. We use only genuine materials manufactured expressly by the makers to fit your watch or clock. M. Amundson, your jeweler.

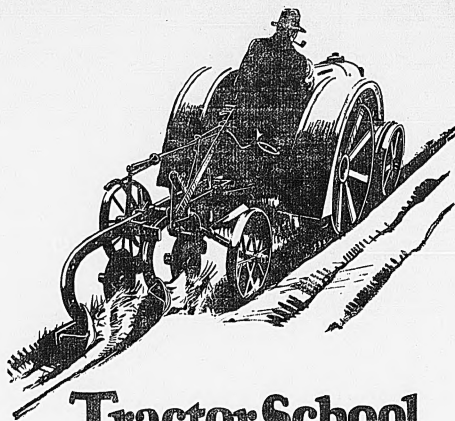
***You've read about the big ship blow-up. It's the biggest nautical adventure ever screened. Monday and Tuesday at the Angus.

There is not a man or woman in the district who cannot get two dollars' worth of good out of this paper every year if they will but read it. The advertisements contain news value every week and the classified advertisements often point the way to clever buying or an opportunity for convenient disposal of property.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, March 3, 1926	
No. 1 Northern	1.22
No. 2 Northern	1.18
No. 3 Northern	1.13
No. 4 Northern	1.01
No. 5 Northern	.92
No. 6 Northern	.72
Feed Wheat	.52
Oats	.18 - .21
Barley	.28 - .39
Rye	.45 - .63
Hogs	12.00
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Spring Lambs	10.00
Eggs (extra)	.23
Eggs (firsts)	.20
Eggs (seconds)	.15
Butter	.25 - .30

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Irresistible patterns and designs—the very ones that have been chosen as leaders—are here for your sunny days of a glad season.

It is none too soon to be making dresses which are "different" for March, April, May, June and July.

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We will gladly assist you in your selection. Only by personal inspection will be able to admire the new colors and the accepted patterns in the textiles that are reasonably priced to encourage home sewing.

Signs of Spring Are in These Beautiful New Hats



Our Millinery Department is a popular spot these days for women shoppers, both old and young.

One of the features is our exceptionally fine line at \$5.00, and many are daily choosing from it.

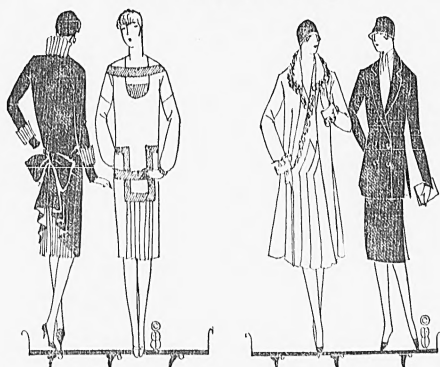
Here you will find the newest signs of a new season—hats that are as fresh as spring itself. Whether it be a large brimmed model, or a close-fitting one, with the new shape crowns, brightly trimmed with delicate flowers, or ribbons, you're almost certain to find one here to suit you. And then—the colors are simply glorious. Make it a point to see this line. Only, each

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YOUR SPRING OUTFIT

For Cash or Credit



Mrs. Telford has arranged with Heath's Limited, of Calgary, for a new and exclusive showing of exclusive ready-to-wear Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses, at her Millinery Parlors.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Wetaskiwin and district to visit our display on

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MARCH 8th and 9th.

You will find our models right up to the minute in style, exclusive designs and models, in a wide range of choice. We handle nothing but the latest in Coats, Suits and Dresses.

We feel fully confident that our credit plan will find instant favor with all shrewd buyers, it will enable you to buy authentic fashions at your price and paying convenience, something women of Wetaskiwin have been waiting for. Our prices will be an agreeable surprise when comparisons are made with the same class of superb models and materials shown elsewhere. We desire your presence here Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th, when we hope to meet many of our future patrons.

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FOR SALE—Improved Reliance sewing machine in good running order. \$20.00. C. E. Remus, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—2 Mare Colts, coming 1 and 2 years old, Clyde breed; also 1 wagon in good condition. Apply to C. H. Allen, 400 Pearce St. west, Wetaskiwin. 50-1tn

FOR SALE—2 Brood Sows, due to farrow April 20; also International land packer, 22 wheel. Apply Alfred Dahms, Phone R4002, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 50-3tn

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in 1st class condition; price is right for quick sale. Apply to T. Lawson, Phone 44, Wetaskiwin. 50-1tn

HAY FOR SALE—About 100 tons in stacks now on the property known as the Rothberg ranch. Hay can be seen by applying to C. Maynard of the Store at Wynne. Offers to purchase all or part of this hay should be sent to National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. 50-3tn

FOR SALE—3 head of Horses, from 4 to 8 years; weight 1300 to 1550; all broken and good workers. Apply P. Wilson, Phone 109, Wetaskiwin. 49-3tn

FOR SALE—Standard bred pacing mare, has been trained a mile in 2:17, extra good driver, priced cheap for quick sale. Geo. Everts, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 49-3tn

OATS FOR SALE—Registered Banner, germination test, 98%. For price and particulars apply C. R. Shantz, Phone R2105, Wetaskiwin. 49-3tn

FOR SALE—New Saw Dust. For information apply to Theo. Lahl, Wetaskiwin, Phone R511. 48-3tn

YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE—Team geldings, broken, 6 and 7, wgt about 3200; Team mares, broken, rising 5, wgt about 3000; Team geldings, partly broke, rising 5, wgt about 2800. Apply E. E. Sears, 6 miles west Duhamel, Phone R2306, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-3tn

FOR SALE—320 acre Farm, 125 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, good yards and hog lot, timber, pasture, good water, hay meadow. Terms small cash payment, balance on time to suit purchaser. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 47-1tn

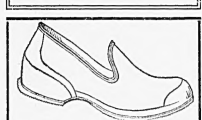
FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two Lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-1tn

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WANTED—Position on farm by man and wife, experienced in all branches of farming. Apply Frank Hoyle, Wetaskiwin. 50-1tn

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. \$30.00 a month paid to capable person. Apply Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Phone 272. 48-3tn

Estray

HORSE ESTRAY—From my farm, 12 miles west of Millet, about Feb. 5, white horse, weight 1700, with capitol hocks. Reward by giving information to H. A. Johnson, R2, Millet, Alberta. 49-3tn

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of AXEL JACOBSSON, (otherwise known as CARL A. JACOBSSON, late of the Post Office of Buck Creek, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named AXEL JACOBSSON (otherwise known as Carl A. Jacobsson), who died on the 10th of August, 1925, are required to file with Jonas P. Johnson, of the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Executor, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, by the Sixth of April, A.D. 1926, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Wetaskiwin, This Third day of March, A.D. 1926.

OUELLE & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the Executor,
50-1tn. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY TENDER IN WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

Parcel No. 1.—That portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 35, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 114.5 acres more or less, reserving coal, petroleum and valuable stone.

Parcel No. 2.—That portion of S.W. ¼ of S. 35, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 80.2 acres more or less, reserving coal and petroleum.

Parcel No. 3.—N.W. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals.

Parcel No. 4.—Purchaser's interest under Agreement for Sale in that portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 23, W. of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 150 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals, amount to be paid to vendor under Agreement about \$600.00, and the said parcel be subject to Dower rights of the wife of one of two joint purchasers.

Subject in all cases to taxes for 1926.

Tenders marked S.C. 24339 accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the tender will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers, at Court House, Calgary, until 11 a.m., Monday, 15th March, 1926, for any or all of the above mentioned parcels.

Parcel No. 1 is situated about 9 miles from Hay Lakes and 2½ miles from school, 100 acres brush.

Parcel No. 2, about 13 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, about 50 acres of hay land and balance brush.

Parcel No. 3, situated about 12 miles from Hay Lakes and 2 miles from school, about 116 acres of hay land and 3 miles from school.

Parcel No. 4, about 11 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, 40 acres under cultivation and 10 acres of hay land. Buildings comprise 2 storey frame dwelling 24 x 28 feet and frame barn 30 x 100 feet with hay loft.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

TERMS—5% with tender, 10 per cent upon acceptance, 10 per cent within 60 days from acceptance without interest and the balance in 3 equal payments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 7 per cent. All payments except deposit to be made to Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

Standing conditions of sale to apply. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, 600 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 13th day of February, A.D. 1926.

"A. G. A. CLOWES"
Approved: Clerk in Chambers

"L. F. Clarry,"
M.C. 48-3tn.

Great Britain lent countries outside the Empire over \$8,350,000,000 for the war.

BROODING THE NEW CHICKS

The following practice is followed at the experimental station, Lacombe, in connection with brooding chicks. The chicks remain in the incubator for the first 24 hours. The second day they are transferred to the brooder house where they are reared under coal burning colony brooders. This type of brooder stove gives good satisfaction at this station. Uniform temperature is easily maintained when the stove is operated properly. No feed is given until the chicks are 48 hours old. Feed lightly for the first week as overfeeding causes bowel trouble. The third day the chicks are given a little fine bran, chick grit, and buttermilk to drink. From the third day until two weeks old the chicks are fed the following ration every two hours each day: equal parts fine bran, shorts and oat chop free from oat hulls. To this is added a small quantity of chick grit and cod liver oil. A little fine cracked wheat is fed in the litter morning and evening. Buttermilk is before the chicks all the time, and green feed is fed once a day.

When the chicks are two weeks old the following ration is used: a prepared chick scratch feed and a chick mash composed of the following: Bran, 100 lbs, shorts, 100 lbs, oat chop free from hulls, 100 lbs, corn meal 50 lbs; beef scraps 20 lbs; bone meal 20 lbs, charcoal 5 lbs, cod liver oil 1 pint per 100 lbs of mash. This mash is kept in the hopper before the chicks all the time and the scratch feed is fed morning and evening.

Buttermilk is used as a drink at all times. All drinking vessels are kept thoroughly clean, and brooders are cleaned once each week. Greenfeed

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Parcel No. 1.—S.W. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—S.E. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, subject to Dower rights.

Parcel No. 3.—N.E. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 153.16 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—That portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 18, Tp. 48, R. 23, West 4th M., Alberta, as described in Certificate of Title 4-P-37 in North Alberta Land Registration District, containing 4.97 acres more or less. Reserving out of all parcels mines and minerals and subject to taxes for 1926.

Tenders marked S.C. 24239, accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the tender will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers at Court House, Calgary, until 11 a.m. on Monday, 15th March, 1926, for any or all of the above mentioned parcels.

Parcel No. 1 is situated about 16 miles from Millet and 2 miles from school; 100 acres hay land, balance brush.

Parcel No. 2 is situated 2 miles from Wetaskiwin, 85 acres are under cultivation. The soil is mostly a black loam of good depth upon clay subsoil. Buildings comprise: 2 storey frame dwelling, 24 x 30 feet, with addition; frame barn 30 x 48 feet with addition 14 x 24 feet and baying loft above; frame barn 18 x 24 feet with addition 8 x 22 feet, frame granary and log granary.

Parcel No. 3 is adjacent to parcel No. 2 and includes 100 acres under cultivation, balance has some brush; top soil generally black loam on a clay subsoil.

Parcel No. 4, about 5 miles from Wetaskiwin, about 4 acres under cultivation; black loam; erected on the property is a frame dwelling, 22 x 22 feet.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

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Disease Among The Hungarian Partridge

Disquieting news for Alberta sportsmen was contained in an announcement made by Dr. R. A. Rooney, president, at a meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective league held in the Macdonald hotel on Thursday night.

Hungarian partridge, hitherto immune, are infected with grouse disease, according to Professor Rowan, of the University of Alberta, who carried out an examination on three of these birds recently sent him by the superintendent of the buffalo park at Vainwright.

Though the birds were shipped alive, one died on the train and another on the night it arrived at the university laboratory.

Professor Rowan made an examination of the surviving bird, and definitely established that it had caught the disease. All three of the birds were only one-third of their normal weight. Grouse disease is an epidemic which affects the birds in cycles in the same manner as the recurrent rabbit plague, and this explains why partridge covets have been small this year than at any time since the birds found a footing in the province.—Journal.

Mrs. G. E. Storey and daughter Francis, of Edmonton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke over the week end.

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

is fed each day which consists of alfalfa leaves, mangel or sprouted oats. A wet mash is fed at noon each day. When the chicks are 8 weeks old they are put on range after which their ration is gradually changed.

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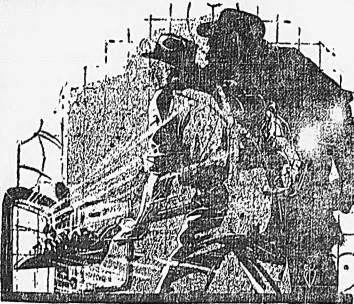
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Monday, Tuesday, 8 p.m. March 8 - 9

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IMMANUEL CHURCH

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Sunday, March 7—
Sunday school at 2:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

JOHN KNOX AND GWYNNE

Sunday, March 7—
11 a.m.—Service in the John Knox school.
3 p.m.—Service in the Gwynne hall.
Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Wetaskiwin, will be in charge at both services.
The purpose of calling these special services is to gather the people together and ask them if they wish a service during the coming summer months and if so, to arrange for the same.

BETHLEHEM SWED. MISSION
Sunday, March 7—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
At Offord's School—
3 p.m.—Gospel service.
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in Hall on Pearce Street
Sunday, March 7—
11 a.m.—Devotional.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible Study: subject "Divine Healing."
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Children's service
V. P. Swanton, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, March 7—
Wetaskiwin, Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Service, 8 p.m.
Crooked Lake school, service 3 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting in Wetaskiwin.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at Nohfeld.

EV. LUTHERAN

Saturday School—
9 to 12 at Wetaskiwin.
Friday, 4 p.m. at Peace Hill.
Cotechamus—
Friday, 4:30 at Brightview.
Saturday, 4 p.m. at Peace Hill.
Saturday, 7 p.m. at Wetaskiwin.
Services Sunday—
11 a.m. at Peace Hill.
2:30 p.m. at Brightview.
7:30 p.m. at Wetaskiwin (English).
C. H. Thoms, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McCrae
Sunday, March 7—
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 12:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Special music by the choir at both services.
The initial Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning, March 14.
Presbyterian people desirous of affiliation or re-baptism with their own church will kindly get in touch with the Minister or any of the Elders prior to the date of Communion.

We understand that Drink's Meat Market has purchased a stock farm near Edmonton, and that Mr. and Mrs. Arden Drink are leaving the city. It is also reported that Mr. and Mrs. John Torph will have charge of the farm, which will, of course, necessitate their leaving the city in the near future.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, March 7—
A Special Sunday—Rev. Dr. Tuttle of Edmonton, principal of Alberta College, Seattle, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Morning—Anthem, "Wait on the Lord," McPhail, Solo, Miss Vivian Millin.
Evening—Ladies' Trio, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep," Arthur Sullivan.

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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sourness, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

FEED THE COW FOR RESULTS

(By J. H. Cook)

I had the pleasure of being at a meeting the other night, where there was a debate on "Resolved that the strictly dairy cow is a more profitable animal than the dual purpose kind."

The affirmative won. Now, while my convictions are with the affirmative, I realize that under certain circumstances, the strictly dairy cow may be out of place.
It should be remembered that the strictly dairy cow is a more highly developed animal, and her machinery demands more food and of a little different composition to that of the dual purpose one. She is more at the mercy of her attendant than the dual purpose cow. She has been developed to sacrifice from her body to give it in milk if she is not properly fed. Now, in too many instances such is the case, and in extreme cases a dead cow is the result, when if the dual purpose cow had the same care and feed, she would look after her body and not leave it to the mercy of her lord and master.

I am sorry to say that there are too many dairy cows developed beyond the capacity of their owners to feed and care for them, or perhaps it would be more correct to say there are too many farmers that have cows away beyond their capacity to feed and care for.

I think the rising generation should be taught more of animal nutrition and the composition of foods in the public school, and then it will not be so difficult to convince them of the necessity of balanced rations, both for the human and the bovine kinds, as it is to convince some of the present generation.

"We hear the expression so often 'Well, they got all they can eat.' That may be so, and yet they are not full. They may get the food that will supply heat to the body and they may get the food to supply the milk sugar and fat in the milk, and yet not be fed to produce the casein in the milk, and if it lacks the protein to supply the casein in the milk, there is just that much less milk produced." Nature demands that each individual cow give milk of a certain composition, and it is the feeder's job to supply the food that will meet the requirements.

Now, the better the feeder understands those demands the better prepared he is to keep highly developed cows and make a success of it.

I have heard men say: "Oh, I wish I had about ten of those cows that give 1000 pounds of butterfat a year." Now, what would they do with them? They have cows, or perhaps 300 lbs capacity, and they feed them to get 200 lbs.

Milk is not made out of cows, it is made out of food, notwithstanding what some think, or apparently think. The cow is the medium through which the milk is made. There is no doubt about the place the specialized dairy cow holds in the land.

On large farms, where help is not available for milking, and feed is not utilized, there is a place for the dual purpose cow, or even for the beef animal.

Get better producing animals by all means, but do not get a 1000 lb cow before you know how to feed a 300 lb. cow.

Well, I enjoyed the debate immensely, and it is suggested this article, I hope it may do some good to every one who reads it.

J. H. Cook is the milk tester for Millet, Wetaskiwin and Bitter Lake district.

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Neighborhood NEWS

PIGEON VALLEY

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone assembled at the Pigeon Valley school on the evening of February 12th, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and sports of different kinds. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were the recipients of a number of very pretty and useful presents of silverware. Before dispersing, all joined in wishing the bride and groom every good wish for their future health and prosperity.

MALMO

Miss E. Johnson, of Malmo, returned home a few days ago from visiting relatives and friends at Eberberg and Ferintosh.

Eber Johnson left on Wednesday for Eberberg, where he will assist his brother with the spring work.
The roads in the Malmo district, which have been good up until this week, are now very sloppy, and it is difficult for sleighs to get through at the present time.

Farmers are thinking about spring work and many are getting their seed grain cleaned and ready for sowing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blidinger wish to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy and assistance rendered during their recent bereavement, and for the many floral tributes, especially the school children.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reimer and family wish through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness and assistance during their recent bereavement, and for the many floral tributes, especially the school children.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Brown and family desire to thank the many friends for all the kindness shown during the long illness and death of their beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral tributes received. They especially desire to thank the officers and members of the A.F. & A.M. for taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The directors of the Alberta Swedish Baptist Bible Institute wish through the columns of The Times to express their sincere thanks to all who have in any way assisted in making the session, which has just ended, a success. Especially may be recognized the services of Mrs. Ellen Larson as cook and matron, and the very appreciable discount granted on groceries by the U. F. A. Cooperative Co.

RELIABLE OIL INFORMATION

The Alberta Oil Examiner, a weekly publication, which will be devoted to the interests and development of this important branch of our natural resources, has been published in Calgary, and covering all the fields. It is issued in neat form, with advertising patronage from the brokerage houses and the oil companies, but all kept down to a reasonable degree of soberness.

The Oil Examiner is edited by Everett Marshall and Jean A. Grant, two experienced newspaper editors and publishers, who have for some years past produced The Market Examiner which has established itself as a reliable market medium, and the editors will no doubt keep their oil paper up to the same standard.

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PHONE SYSTEM TURNS CORNER, GOV'T CLAIMS

Edmonton, Mar. 1.—A caucus of Farmer members of the legislature is scheduled for today at which it is expected that a recommendation of the ministers against any increase in telephone rates at the present time, will be discussed.

One reason that will be advanced for not increasing the rates just now is that the annual deficit of the lines is rapidly disappearing.

The deficit for 1924 was \$123,000. The deficit for 1925 was cut to about \$88,000.

For 1926, the telephone department estimates that it will have a surplus of approximately \$50,000.

These are operation figures only, and do not include any money set aside for replacement reserve, which is the most serious financial defect of the lines just now. Even with an estimated surplus on operation for 1926 of \$50,000, this would not be sufficient to provide a proper replacement reserve, as it is estimated at least \$100,000 a year, and \$150,000 a year to be safe, should be laid aside for replacements.

CARD PARTY

A card party will be held in the Hillside school on Friday evening, March 5. All are invited to attend as this may be the last of the season. Ladies are requested to please bring lunch. Admission free and all well come.

U.F.A. MEETINGS

A joint meeting of the Crooked Lake and Gwynne U.F.A. and U.F.W. A. locals will be held in the Crooked Lake school house on Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock. The speakers will be Hon. George Handley and E. E. Sparks, M.L.A. Everybody cordially invited.

Stop that Cough with Menthol Cough Balsam 50c

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Sardines, Brunswick Brand, 4 for 22c

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